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2. *UNSENT* *for*. Not called by letter or messenger.
If a physician should go from house to house *unsent for*, and enquire what woman hath a cancer, or what man a fistula, he would be as unwelcome as the disease itself. *Taylor*.
Somewhat of weighty consequence brings you here to often, and *unsent for*. *Dryden*.
- UNSEPARABLE*. *adj.* Not to be parted; not to be divided.
Oh world, thy slippery turns! Friends now fast sworn,
Who twine as 'twere in love
Unseparable, shall, within this hour,
Break out to bitterest enmity. *Shakep. Coriolanus*.
- UNSEPARATED*. *adj.* Not parted.
There seek the Theban bard;
To whom Persephone, entire and whole,
Gave to retain th' *unseparated* soul. *Pope's Odyssey*.
- UNSERVICABLE*. *adj.* Useless; bringing no advantage or convenience.
The beast, impatient of his smarting wound,
Thought with his wings to fly above the ground;
But his late wounded wing *unservicable* found. *Spenser*.
'Tis certainly demonstrated, that the condensation and expansion of any proportion of the air, is always proportional to the weight incumbent upon it: so that if the atmosphere had been much greater or less than it is, it would on the surface of the earth, have been *unservicable* for vegetation and life.
It can be no *unservicable* design to religion, to deceive men in so important a point. *Bentley's Sermons*.
UNSERVICABLE. *adj.* Without use; without advantage.
It does not enlarge the dimensions of the globe, or lie idly and *unservicably* there, but part of it is introduced into the plants which grow thereon, and the rest either remounts again, with the ascending vapour, or is washed down into rivers. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*
- UNSET*. *adj.* Not set; not placed.
They urge that God left nothing in his word undescribed, nothing *unset* down; and therefore charged them strictly to keep themselves into that without any alteration. *Hooker*.
- To *UNSETTLE*. *v. a.*
1. To make uncertain.
Such a doctrine *unsettles* the titles to kingdoms and estates; for if the actions from which such settlements spring were illegal, all that is built upon them must be so too; but the last is absurd, therefore the first must be so likewise. *Arbutnot*.
As big as he was, did there need any great matter to *unsettle* him. *L'Estrange*.
2. To overthrow.
UNSETTLED. *adj.*
1. Not fixed in resolution; not determined; not steady.
Impartially judge, whether from the very first day that our religion was *unsettled*, and church government flung out of doors, the civil government has ever been able to fix upon a sure foundation. *South's Sermons*.
A solemn air, and the best comforter
To an *unsettled* fancy, cure thy brains. *Shakep.*
Prepar'd I was not
For such a business; there am I found
So much *unsettled*. *Shakep.*
With them, a bastard of the king decas'd,
And all th' *unsettled* humours of the land,
Rash, inconsiderate, fiery, voluntary. *Shakep.*
Uncertain and *unsettled* he remains
Deep vers'd in books, and shallow in himself. *Milton*.
A covetous man deliberated betwixt the qualms of a wambling stomach, and an *unsettled* mind. *L'Estrange*.
Unsettled virtue stormy may appear;
Honour, like mine, serenely is severe. *Dryden*.
2. Unequable; not regular; changeable.
March and September, the two equinoxes, are the most windy and tempestuous, the most *unsettled* and unequable seasons in most countries. *Bentley's Sermons*.
3. Not established.
My cruel fate,
And doubts attending an *unsettled* state,
Forc'd me to guard my coast. *Dryden*.
4. Not fixed in a place or abode.
David supposed that it could not stand with the duty which he owed unto God, to set himself in an house of cedar trees, and to behold the ark of the Lord's covenant *unsettled*. *Hooker*.
- UNSETTLEDNESS*. *n. f.*
1. Irresolution; undetermined state of mind.
2. Uncertainty; fluctuation.
The *unsettledness* of my condition has hitherto put a stop to my thoughts concerning it. *Dryden*.
3. Want of fixity.
When the sun shines upon a river, though its waves roll this way and that by the wind, yet, for all their *unsettledness*, the sun strikes them with a direct and certain beam. *South*.
- UNSHIVERED*. *adj.* Not parted; not divided.
Honour and policy, like *unshiver'd* friends,
P' th' war do grow together. *Shakep. Coriolanus*

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- Their bands, though slack, no dissolution fear;
Th' *unshiver'd* parts the greatest pressure bear;
Though loose, and fit to flow, they still cohere. *Blackmore*.
To *UNSHIVER*. *v. a.* To make otherways than the sex commonly is.
- All you spirits
That tend on mortal thoughts, *unsex* me here,
And fill me, from the crown to th' toe, top full
Of direct cruelty. *Shakep. Macbeth*.
- UNSHADOWED*. *adj.* Not clouded; not darkened.
He alone sees all things with an *unshadowed*, comprehensive vision, who eminently is all. *Glanville*.
UNSHAKEABLE. *adj.* Not subject to concussion. Not in use.
Your life stands,
As Neptune's park, ribbed and paled in
With rocks *unshakable*, and roaring waters. *Shakep.*
- UNSHAKED*. *adj.* Not shaken. Not in use.
I know but one,
That unassailable holds on his rank,
Unshak'd of motion. *Shakep. Jul. Caesar*.
- UNSHAKEN*. *adj.*
1. Not agitated; not moved.
Purpose is
Of violent birth, but poor validity;
Which now, like fruits unripe, sticks on the tree,
But fall *unshaken*, when they mellow be. *Shakep.*
The wicked's spite against God, is but like a madman's running his head against the wall, that leaves the wall *unshaken*, but dashes his own brains out. *Boyle*.
2. Not weakened in resolution; not moved.
Among innumerable false, unmoved,
Unshaken, unfeared, unflinching, *unshrinking*. *Milton's Par. Lost*.
O patient son of God! yet only flood'd
Unshaken. *Milton's Par. Regain'd, l. iv.*
Employ it in unseign'd piety towards God, in *unshaken* duty to his vicegerent. *Syrat*.
His principles were founded in reason, and supported by virtue, and therefore did not lie at the mercy of ambition; his notions were no less steady and *unshaken*, than just and upright. *Addison*.
To *UNSHAKE*. *v. a.* To loose from bonds.
A laudable freedom of thought *unshakes* their minds from the narrow prejudices of education, and opens their eyes to a more extensive view of the publick good. *Addison*.
UNSHAKED. *adj.* Not shaken.
The brave man feels not popular applause;
Unshak'd, though foil'd, he does the best he can:
Force is of brutes, but honour is of man. *Dryden*.
UNSHAPEN. *adj.* Mismatched; deformed.
This *unshapen* earth we now inhabit, is the form it was found in, when the waters had retired. *Burnet*.
Gasping for breath, th' *unshapen* Phœbe die,
And on the boiling wave extended lie. *Addison*.
UNSHAPED. *adj.* Not taken; not had in common.
Bliss, as thou hast part, to me is bliss;
Tedious *unshap'd* with thee, and odious soon. *Milton*.
To *UNSHATH*. *v. a.* To draw from the scabbard.
Executioner, *unshath* thy sword;
Clifford's manhood lies upon his tongue. *Shakep.*
Mowbray, the bishop Scroop, Hastings, and all
Are brought to the correction of your law:
There is not now a rebel's sword *unshath'd*. *Shakep.*
Viewing the Trojan reliques, the *unshath'd*
Æneas's sword. *Denham*.
Arcite, his sword *unshath'd*.
Far hence be souls profane!
Now, Trojan, take the way thy fates afford;
Assume thy courage, and *unshath* thy sword. *Dryden*.
The Roman senate has resolv'd,
'Till time give better prospects, still to keep
The sword *unshath'd*, and turn its edge on Cæsar. *Addison*.
Each chief his sev'nfold shield display'd,
And half *unshath'd* the shining blade. *Pope*.
UNSHED. *adj.* Not split.
To blood *unshed* the rivers must be turn'd. *Milton*.
- UNSHIELDER*. *adj.* Wanting a screen; wanting protection.
He is breeding that worm, which will smite this gourd, and leave him *unshielded* to that scorching wrath of God, which will make the improvement of Jonah's passionate wish, that God would take away his life, his most rational desire. *Decay of Piety*.
- UNSHIELDED*. *adj.* Not guarded by the shield.
He try'd a tough, well-chosen spear!
Though Cygnus then did no defence provide,
But scornful offer'd his *unshielded* side. *Dryden*.
To *UNSHIP*. *v. a.* To take out of a ship.
At the cape we landed for fresh water; but discovering a leak, we *unshipped* our goods, and watered there. *Gulivar*.

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- UNSHOCKED*. *adj.* Not disgusted; not offended.
Thy spotless thoughts *unshock'd* the priest may hear. *Tickell*.
- UNSHO'D*. *adj.* [from *unshod*.] Having no shoes.
Their feet *unshod*, their bodies wrapt in rags;
And both as swift on foot, as chafed flags. *Fairy Queen, l. ii.*
Withhold thy foot from being *unshod*. *Clarendon*.
The king's army, naked and *unshod*, would, through those inclosed parts, have done them little harm. *Clarendon*.
UNSHOOK. *part. adj.* Not shaken.
Fit, box, and gall'ry in convulsions hurl'd,
Thou stand'st *unshook* amidst a bursting world. *Pope*.
- UNSHORN*. *adj.* Not clipped.
This strength, diffus'd
No less through all my sinews, joints and bones,
Than thine, while I preserv'd these locks *unshorn*,
The pledge of my unviolated vow. *Milton's Agonistes*.
Straight as a line in beauteous order stood,
Of oaks *unshorn*, a venerable wood. *Dryden*.
- UNSHO'T*. *part. adj.* Not hit by shot.
He that on her his bold hand lays,
With Cupid's pointed arrow plays;
They, with a touch, they are so keen,
Wound us *unsho't*, and the unfeign'd. *Waller*.
- To *UNSHO'UT*. *v. a.* To annihilate, or retract a shout.
Unshout the noise that banish'd Marcus;
Repeat him, with the welcome of his mother. *Shakep.*
- UNSHOW'ERED*. *adj.* Not watered by showers.
Nor is Oris seen
In Memphian grove or green,
Trampling th' *unshow'ed* grass with lowings loud. *Milton*.
- UNSHRINKING*. *adj.* Not recoiling; not shunning danger or pain.
Your son, my lord, has paid a soldier's debt;
He only liv'd but till he was a man;
The which no sooner had his prowess confirm'd,
In the *unshrinking* station where he fought,
But, like a man, he died. *Shakep. Macbeth*.
- UNSHUNNABLE*. *adj.* Inevitable.
'Tis the plague of great ones,
Prerogativ'd are they less than the base;
'Tis destiny *unshunnable* like death. *Shakep. Othello*.
- UNSTAYED*. *adj.*
1. Not parted by a sieve.
The ground one year at rest, forget not thou
With richest dung to hearten it again,
Or with *unstayed* albes. *Moy's Virgil*.
2. Not tried.
Affection! puh! you speak like a green girl,
Unstayed in such perilous circumstance. *Shakep.*
- UNSTAY'ED*. *adj.* Not seeing. A low word, used only with *unseen*, as in the example following. Probably formed by corruption of *unsteady*.
They'll say our business to reform
The church and state is but a worm;
For to subscribe, *unstay'd*, unseen,
To an unknown church discipline. *Hudibras*.
UNSTAY'ED. *adj.* Invisible; not seen.
Beauties that from worth arise,
Are like the grace of deities,
Still present with us, though *unstay'd*. *Suckling*.
- UNSTAY'EDNESS*. *n. f.* [from *unstay'd*.] Deformity; disagreeableness to the eye.
The *unstay'edness* in the legs, may be helped, by wearing a laced stocking. *Wifeman's Surgery*.
- UNSTAY'EDLY*. *adj.* Disagreeable to the sight.
On my knees I beg,
That you'll vouchsafe me raiment, bed, and food.—
—Good Sir, no more: these are *unstay'd* tricks. *Shakep.*
Those blossoms also, and those dropping gums,
That lie bestrown, *unstay'd*, and unmoist,
Ask riddance, if we mean to tread with ease. *Milton*.
Amongst the rest, a small, *unstay'd* root,
But of divine effect, he call'd me out. *Milton*.
It must have been a fine genius for gardening, that could have formed such an *unstay'd* hollow, into so beautiful an area. *Spectator, N° 477*.
- UNSWER'ED*. *adj.* [from *unswere*.] Lat.
1. Not hearty; not faithful.
2. Not genuine; impure; adulterated.
I have so often met with chymical preparations, which I have found *unswere*, that I dare scarce trust any. *Boyle*.
3. Not found; not solid.
Myrrha was joy'd the welcome news to hear;
But, clogg'd with guilt, the joy was *unswere*. *Dryden*.
- UNSWER'EDLY*. *adj.* Adulterated; cheat.
A spirit of false fate may, without any *unswere*, be so prepared, as to dissolve crude gold. *Boyle*.
- To *UNSWER*. *v. a.* To deny of strength.
Nor are the nerves of his compacted strength,
Stretch'd and diffus'd into *unswere'd* length. *Denham*.
- Now toys and trifles from their Athens come,
And dates and pepper have *unswere'd* Rome. *Dryden*.
The affected purity of the French has *unswere'd* their heroic verse. The language of an epic poem is almost wholly figurative: yet are they so fearful of a metaphor, that no example of Virgil can encourage them to be bold with safety. *Dryden*.
- UNSWIN'GED*. *adj.* Not scorched; not touched by fire.
By the command of Domitian, when cast into a chaldron of burning oil, he came out *unswinged*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.
Three men passed through a fiery furnace, untouched, and *unswinged*. *Stephen's Sermons*.
- UNSWINKING*. *adj.* Not sinking.
Anxius feels the cool refreshing breeze
Blown off the sea, and all the dewy strand
Lies cover'd with a smooth, *unswinking* sand. *Addison*.
- UNSWIN'GED*. *adj.* Nerveless; weak.
Two special reasons
May to you, perhaps, seem much *unswine'd*,
And yet to me are strong. *Shakep. Hamlet*.
- UNSWIN'NING*. *adj.* Impeccable.
A perfect *unswinning* obedience, free from particular acts of transgression. *Rogers*.
- UNSKANNED*. *adj.* Not measured; not computed.
This tiger-footed rage, when it shall find
The harm of *unskann'd* swiftness will, too late,
Tie leaden pounds to's heels. *Shakep. Coriolanus*.
- UNSKILL'D*. *adj.* Wanting skill; wanting knowledge.
Unskill'd in Hellebore, if thou shouldst try
To mix it, and mistake the quantity,
The rules of physic would against thee cry.
Unskill'd and young, yet something still I writ,
Of Cædith beauty, join'd to Cecil's wit. *Prior*.
Not eastern monarchs on their nuptial day,
In dazzling gold and purple shine so gay,
As the bright natives of th' unlabour'd field,
Unvers'd in spinning, and in looms *unskill'd*. *Blackmore*.
Poets, like painters, thus *unskill'd* to trace
The naked nature, and the living grace,
With gold and jewels cover every part,
And hide with ornaments their want of art. *Pope*.
- UNSKILL'FUL*. *adj.* Wanting art; wanting knowledge.
This overdone, or come tardy off, though it make the *unskillful* laugh, cannot but make the judicious grieve. *Shakep.*
Hear his sighs, though mute:
Unskillful with what words to pray, let me
Interpret for him. *Milton's Par. Lost*.
A man, *unskillful* in syllogism, could perceive the weakness and inconclusiveness of a long, artificial, and plausible discourse. *Locke*.
Using a man's words, according to the propriety of the language, though it be not always understood, leaves the blame on him, who is so *unskillful* in the language, as not to understand it, when used as it ought. *Locke*.
- UNSKILL'FULLY*. *adv.* Without knowledge; without art.
You speak *unskillfully*; or, if your knowledge be more, it is much darkened in your malice. *Shakep.*
- UNSKILL'FULNESS*. *n. f.* Want of art; want of knowledge.
The sweetness of her countenance did give such a grace to what she did, that it did make handsome the unhandlome-ness, and make the eye force the mind to believe that there was a praise in that *unskillfulness*. *Sidney*.
Let no prices be heightened by the necessity or *unskillfulness* of the contractor. *Taylor's Rule of Living Holy*.
- UNSLAIN*. *adj.* Not killed.
If there were any who felt a pity of so great a fall, and had yet any sparks of *unslain* duty left in them towards me, yet durst they not shew it. *Sidney, l. iii.*
Not hecatomb *unslain*, nor vows unpaid,
On Greeks accurs'd, this dire contagion bring. *Dryden*.
- UNSLAKED*. *adj.* Not quenched.
Her desires new rous'd,
And yet *unslak'd*, will kindle in her fancy,
And make her eager to renew the feast. *Dryden*.
Wheat steep'd in brine, drawing the brine from it, they mix with *unslak'd* lime beat to powder, and so sow it. *Mortimer*.
- UNSLIPP'ING*. *adj.* Ever wakeful.
And roscate dews dispos'd
All but th' *unslipp'ing* eyes of God to rest. *Milton's Par. Lost*.
- UNSLIPPING*. *adj.* Not liable to slip; fast.
To knit your hearts
With an *unslipping* knot, take, Antony,
Octavia to wife. *Shakep. Ant. and Cleopatra*.
- UNSMIRCHED*. *adj.* Unpolluted; not stained.
That drop of blood that's calm proclaims me bastard;
Cries cuckold to my father; brands the harlot
Even here, between the chaste and *unsmirch'd* brow
Of my true mother. *Shakep. Hamlet*.
- UNSMOK'ED*. *adj.* Not smoked.
His antient pipe in fable dy'd,
And half *unsmok'd* lay by his side. *Swift*.
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